

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 09 June 1997
Name of applicant/court: Gordon and Gotch (NZ) Ltd
Applicant to the Labelling Body: Not Applicable
Title of Publication: Razzle Volume 13 Number 9
Other Known Titles: Not Stated
Director: Not Applicable
Producer: Not Applicable
Publisher: Paul Raymond Publications Ltd.
Author: Not Applicable
Format: Magazine
Country of Origin: England
Language: English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature: Running time:
Trailers: Running time:
Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Razzle Volume 13 Number 9* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The magazine contains sexually explicit classified advertisements which promote and support the use of urine in association with sexual conduct through the very descriptive language which sexualises the use of urine. The magazine is concerned with the presentation of material dealing with adult sexual expression. It is considered that the placement of advertisements of a sexual nature in such a publication has editorial support and so the magazine as a whole promotes and supports the use of urine in association with sexual conduct. The New Zealand Bill of Rights Act (NZBR Act) has been considered and s14 of the Act does not apply. Section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 applies as this provision is a deeming provision which cannot be given a meaning that is consistent with the rights and freedoms set out in the NZBR Act.

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